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Dulles Losing Fight for Life, Family Called

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)

John Foster Dulles, fighting cancer and pneumonia, is reported to be getting steadily weaker.

The State Department reported "some further decline" in the condition of the 71-year-old former Secretary of State yesterday.

Today his condition was reported unchanged at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where he has been a patient since Feb. 12.

FAMILY IN CAPITAL

These members of his family were reported to have come here from their homes:

A son, John Dulles, an engineer in Mexico City; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hinchshaw, of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, of Rye, N. Y.

Also in Washington — their normal residences — are these family members:

Dulles' wife, Janet; his brother, Allen, head of the Central Intelligence Agency; a sister, Eleanor, a State Department specialist on Germany; and a son, Avery, a Jesuit priest studying here.

SPREAD THROUGH BODY

Dulles contracted pneumonia a week ago after his many weeks of treatment for cancer that has spread throughout his body.

In 1956, an operation had removed a cancerous growth in the colon. This February, in the course of a hernia operation, doctors discovered that the cancer had spread.

They gave Dulles huge radiation treatments and in April Dulles left the hospital briefly for Florida.

For a time it even appeared his tremendous powers of recuperation would prevail. Then on April 12 he returned to the hospital.

The doctors reported the cancer had spread to his neck and Dulles resigned as Secretary of State.

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